



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

JAN 10 2005

TESTA, HURWITZ & THIBEAULT, LLP
HIGH STREET TOWER
125 HIGH STREET
BOSTON MA 02110

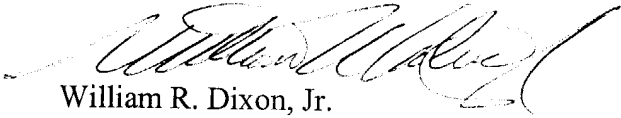
In re Application of
Deping Wanget al
Serial No.: 10/671,326
Filed: September 25, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: RIB-007

:
:
: PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
:
:

This is in response to the petition filed April 28, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d). The delay in acting on this petition was the delay in processing through the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, XII. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission at 703-872-9306.


William R. Dixon, Jr.
Special Program Examiner
Technology Center 1600